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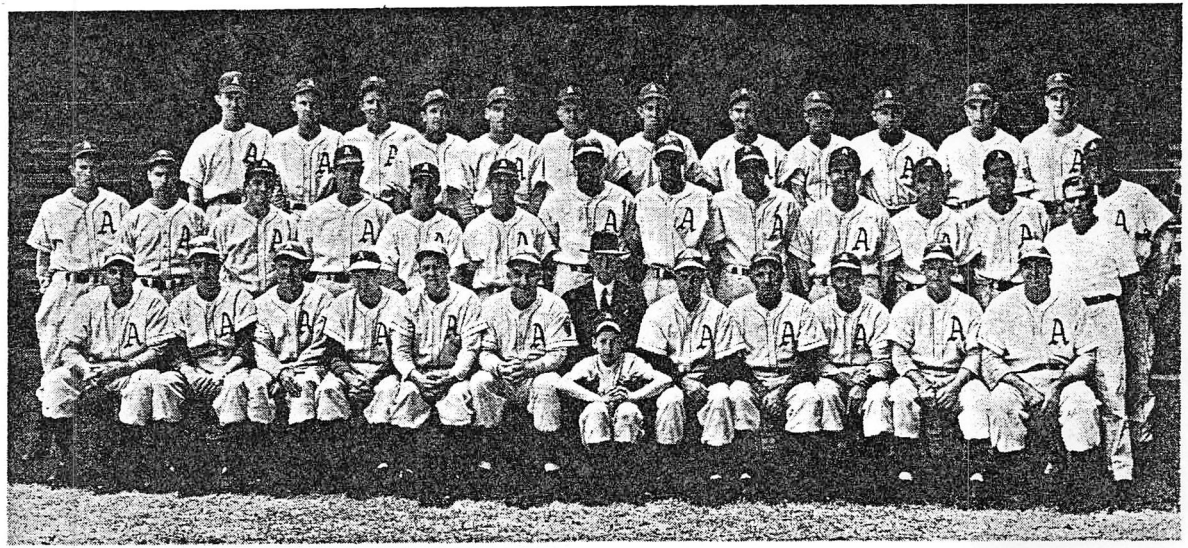

TRAINING HEADQUARTERS
GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL
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PLAYERS REPORT

March 1st, 1947. Leave there April 6th, 1947

ATHLETICS SPRING TRAINING GAMES, 1947

Sunday	March	9	St. Louis AM at W. Palm Beach
Tuesday	March	11	Pittsburgh at West Palm Beach
Wednesday	March	12	St. Louis AM at Miami
Thursday	March	13	St. Louis AM at W. Palm Beach
Friday	March	14	Pittsburgh at W. Palm Beach
Saturday	March	15	Boston NL at W. Palm Beach
Sunday	March	16	St. Louis AM at W. Palm Beach
Tuesday	March	18	Boston NL at Ft. Lauderdale
Wednesday	March	19	Pittsburgh at W. Palm Beach
Thursday	March	20	Boston NL at W. Palm Beach
Friday	March	21	Pittsburgh at Miami Beach
Saturday	March	22	Phillies at W. Palm Beach
Sunday	March	23	Phillies at W. Palm Beach
Monday	March	24	Boston NL at W. Palm Beach
Tuesday	March	25	Boston NL at Ft. Lauderdale
Wednesday	March	26	Washington at W. Palm Beach
Thursday	March	27	Washington at W. Palm Beach
Friday	March	28	St. Louis AM at W. Palm Beach
Saturday	March	29	Pittsburgh at Miami Beach
Sunday	March	30	Pittsburgh at W. Palm Beach
Tuesday	April	1	St. Louis AM at Miami
Wednesday	April	2	St. Louis AM at W. Palm Beach
Thursday	April	3	St. Louis AM at Miami
Friday	April	4	St. Louis AM at W. Palm Beach
Saturday	April	5	Pittsburgh at Miami Beach
Monday	April	7	Savannah at Savannah
Tuesday	April	8	Savannah at Savannah
Wednesday	April	9	Savannah at Savannah
Thursday	April	10	Savannah at Savannah
Saturday	April	12	Phillies at Shibe Park
Sunday	April	13	Phillies at Shibe Park

American League Circuit Hotels, 1947

Boston	Copley-Plaza
Chicago	Del Prado
Cleveland	Hotel Cleveland
Detroit	Book Cadillac
New York	New Yorker
St. Louis	Chase
Washington	Shoreham

ATHLETICS AT HOME

Boston	April 18, 19
New York	April 20—20
Washington	April 22, 23
Cleveland	May 13, 14
Detroit	May 15, 16, 17
St. Louis	May 18—18, 20
Chicago	May 21, 22
Washington	May 23, 24, 25—25
Boston	May 27, 28, 29
New York	May 30—30
Cleveland	June 13, 14, 15—15
Detroit	June 17, 18, 19
Chicago	June 20, 21, 22—22
St. Louis	June 24, 25
New York	June 26, 27, 28
Boston	June 29—29
Cleveland	July 22, 23
Detroit	July 25, 26, 27—27
Chicago	July 29, 30, 31
St. Louis	Aug. 1, 2, 3—3
New York	Aug. 5, 6
Washington	Aug. 8, 10—10
Washington	Sept. 1—1
Boston	Sept. 5, 6, 7—7
St. Louis	Sept. 9, 10
Chicago	Sept. 12, 13
Cleveland	Sept. 14—14, 15
Detroit	Sept. 17
New York	Sept. 20, 21

DOUBLEHEADERS

Sunday,	April 20	New York
Sunday,	May 18	St. Louis
Sunday,	May 25	Washington
Friday,	May 30	New York
Sunday,	June 15	Cleveland
Sunday,	June 22	Chicago
Sunday,	June 29	Boston
Sunday,	July 27	Detroit
Sunday,	Aug. 3	St. Louis
Sunday,	Aug. 10	Washington
Monday,	Sept. 1	Washington
Sunday,	Sept. 7	Boston
Sunday,	Sept. 14	Cleveland

NIGHT GAMES

Friday,	May 16	Detroit
Friday,	May 23	Washington
Tuesday,	May 27	Boston
Friday,	June 13	Cleveland
Friday,	June 20	Chicago
Tuesday,	June 24	St. Louis
Friday,	June 27	New York
Tuesday,	July 22	Cleveland
Friday,	July 25	Detroit
Tuesday,	July 29	Chicago
Friday,	Aug. 1	St. Louis
Tuesday,	Aug. 5	New York
Friday,	Aug. 8	Washington
Friday,	Sept. 5	Boston

*LADIES' DAY

Thursday,	May 15	Detroit
Thursday,	May 22	Chicago
Thursday,	May 29	Boston
Thursday,	June 19	Detroit
Thursday,	June 26	New York
Wednesday,	July 23	Cleveland
Thursday,	July 31	Chicago
Wednesday,	Aug. 6	New York
Wednesday,	Sept. 10	St. Louis
Wednesday,	Sept. 17	Detroit

* Ladies admitted free on the above dates only, upon purchased fifty cent service ticket which includes admission tax.

GAME TIME

Week Days (Single Game)	2:30 P.M.
Saturdays (Single Game)	2:00 P.M.
All Doubleheaders	1:30 P.M.
Night Games	9:00 P.M.

NOTE: Read your daily newspapers and "listen in" to WIBG and the Atlantic Baseball Network—daily broadcast for changes in game time, schedule, etc.

1947 Philadelphia

PLAYER'S NAME	HOME CITY
PITCHERS	
BOWES, MASON M.	Longhurst, N. C.
BRISSIE, LELAND V.	Ware Shoal, S. C.
CHRISTOPHER, RUSSELL	Philadelphia, Pa.
COLEMAN, JOSEPH P.	Arlington, Mass.
DIETRICH, WILLIAM	Philadelphia, Pa.
FAGAN, EVERETT	Gladstone, N. J.
FLORES, JESSE	La Habra, Calif.
FOWLER, RICHARD J.	Oneonta, N. Y.
GRIFFITH, LEON	Holmes, N. Y.
HARRIS, C. LUMAN	Birmingham, Ala.
KNERR, LUTHER	Denver, Pa.
MARCHILDON, PHILIP	Penetang, Ont.
McCAHAN, WILLIAM	Prospect Park, Pa.
McIRVIN, CALVIN C.	Portland, Ore
SAVAGE, JOHN R.	Manchester, N. H.
SCHEIB, CARL	Gratz, Pa.
CATCHERS	
ASTROTH, JOSEPH H.	Alton, Ill.
GUERRA, FERMIN	Havana, Cuba
MUTRYN, EDWARD	Cleveland, Ohio
ROSAR, WARREN	Buffalo, N. Y.
INFIELDERS	
ADAMS, RICHARD L.	Stockton, Calif.
ADKINS, RICHARD E.	Clovis, N. M.
BIASATTI, ARCADO H.	Ontario, Canada
FAIN, FERRIS R.	Richmond, Calif.
HANDLEY, GENE	Sacramento, Calif.
HOCKENBURY, WILLIAM C.	Philadelphia, Pa.
JOOST, EDWIN	Burlingame, Calif.
JORDAN, JOHN	Mount Mourne, N. C.
MAJESKI, HENRY	Staten Island, N. Y.
NANCE, ISAAC H.	Thomasville, N. C.
RICHMOND, DONALD	Wyalusing, Pa.
SUDER, PETER	Aliquippa, Pa.
OUTFIELDERS	
BOEHM, EDWARD	Methuen, Mass.
CHAPMAN, SAMUEL	Corpus Christi, Texas
KIRK, THOMAS	Philadelphia, Pa.
KNICKERBOCKER, AUSTIN	Clinton Corners, N. Y.
McCOSKY, WM. BARNEY	Dearborn, Mich.
POOLE, RAYMOND	Salisbury, N. C.
VALO, ELMER	Palmerton, Pa.

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AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BATS	THROWS	CLUB IN 1946
20	6'1"	175	R	L	Lancaster, Pa.
23	6'4½"	210	L	L	Free Agent
30	6'3½"	180	R	R	Athletics
25	6'2"	195	R	R	Toronto, Ont.
36	6'	200	R	R	Chicago Americans
28	6'	190	R	R	Athletics
29	5'10½"	175	R	R	Athletics
26	6'4"	190	R	R	Athletics
21	5'11½"	175	L	L	Lancaster, Pa.
32	6'1"	178	R	R	Athletics
25	6'1"	210	R	R	Athletics
30	5'11"	175	R	R	Athletics
24	5'10½"	195	R	R	Toronto, Ont.
23	6'2"	200	L	L	Fall River, Mass.
27	6'2½"	180	R	R	Athletics
20	6'1"	190	R	R	U. S. Army
24	5'9"	187	R	R	Lancaster, Pa.
30	5'7"	160	R	R	Washington American
24	5'11"	195	R	R	Harrisburg, Pa.
33	5'9"	190	R	R	Athletics
26	6'	185	R	L	Sacramento, Calif.
26	5'10"	165	R	R	Retired
21	5'10½"	175	L	L	Sunbury, Pa.
25	5'11"	183	L	L	San Francisco, Cal.
30	5'10½"	165	R	R	Athletics
21	6'1½"	190	R	R	Martinsville, Va.
30	6'	175	R	R	Rochester, N. Y.
22	6'	175	R	R	Mooresville, N. C.
30	5'9"	180	R	R	Athletics
27	5'10"	155	R	R	Martinsville, Va.
27	6'1"	175	L	R	Toronto, Ont.
30	6'	175	R	R	Athletics
22	6'1½"	183	L	L	San Diego, Calif.
31	6'1"	185	R	R	Athletics
19	5'10"	180	L	L	Lancaster, Pa.
26	5'11"	183	R	R	Toronto, Ont.
28	6'1"	186	L	R	Athletics
27	6'	180	L	R	Savannah, Ga.
25	5'11"	190	L	R	Athletics

ADAMS, RICHARD L. — Infielder — Drafted from Sacramento, Cal. in November 1946.

ADKINS, RICHARD E. — Infielder — Was secured from the Wilmington, Del. Club of the Interstate League (Class B) in September 1942. At his request he was placed on the Voluntarily Retired List in April 1943 and will resume active duty this season. He began his career with Clovis, N. M. in 1938.

ASTROTH, JOSEPH H. — Catcher — Was signed as a free agent in July 1945 and took part in several games with the Athletics, that season. On option to Lancaster, Pa. in 1946.

BIASATTI, ARCADO H. — Infielder — Was secured from Toronto Club of the International League in August 1946 while playing at Sunbury, Pa., being there on option from Toronto.

BOEHM, EDWARD — Outfielder — Secured from the San Diego Club of Pacific Coast League in September 1946. He is a youngster who should develop.

BOWES, MASON M. — Left Hand Pitcher — Was signed as a free agent in September 1945.

BRISSIE, LELAND V., JR. — Left Hand Pitcher — He is a big young pitcher getting his first chance in pro-ball being signed as a free agent in December 1946.

CHAPMAN, SAMUEL — Outfielder — After playing at the University of California, he was signed as a free agent in 1938, and played with the Athletics up to the time of his induction into the U. S. Navy early in 1942. He received his discharge from the U. S. Navy in September 1945 when he rejoined the Athletics.

CHRISTOPHER, RUSSELL — Right Hand Pitcher — Was acquired from the Newark, N. J. Club of the International League in October 1941 and has been with the Athletics ever since.

COLEMAN, JOSEPH P. — Right Hand Pitcher — Was secured from the Wilmington, Del. Club of the Interstate League (Class B) in September 1942. He joined the U. S. Navy in September of the same year, discharged December 1945. Optioned to Toronto in 1946.

DIETRICH, WILLIAM — Right Hand Pitcher — In 1932 we acquired him from the Portland, Ore. Club and played in Philadelphia until mid-season 1936. Was reacquired as a free agent last November after being released by the Chicago White Sox.

FAGAN, EVERETT — Right Hand Pitcher — Signed as a free agent in April 1943 and was optioned to the Wilmington, Del. Club that season. Joined the Army in December 1943 and discharged in April 1946.

FAIN, FERRIS R. — First Baseman — Drafted from San Francisco last November.

FLORES, JESSE — Right Hand Pitcher — Acquired from the Los Angeles, Cal. Club of the Pacific Coast League in September 1942 and has played with the Athletics ever since.

FOWLER, RICHARD J. — Right Hand Pitcher — Secured from the Toronto, Ont. Club of the International League in August 1941 and remained with the Athletics until he joined the Canadian Army in January 1943. Received his discharge in August 1945 and on September 9, he pitched the first no-hit game in the American League in five years. He now makes his home in Oneonta, N. Y.

GRIFFITH, LEON — Left Hand Pitcher — Was signed as a free agent in June 1946 after graduation from Duke University, and was optioned to the Lancaster, Pa. Club for balance of season.

GUERRA, FERMIN — Catcher — He is a Cuban and was acquired from the Washington Club last December.

HANDLEY, EUGENE — Infielder — Secured from the Sacramento, Cal. Club of the Pacific Coast League in November 1945. He is a brother of Lee Handley of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

HARRIS, C. LUMAN — Right Hand Pitcher — Acquired from the Atlanta, Ga. Club of the Southern Association (Class A-1) in December 1940 and was a regular starting pitcher for the Athletics until he joined the Navy in August 1944. Discharged from service in January 1946.

HOCKENBURY, WILLIAM E. — Infielder — A Philadelphia boy secured from the Martinsville, Va. Club at the close of the 1946 season.

JOOST, EDWIN — Infielder — Secured from Rochester at close of 1946 season. Formerly with Cincinnati.

JORDAN, JOHN — Infielder — Secured from the Mooresville, N. Car. Club in September 1946.

KIRK, THOMAS — Outfielder — Acquired from the Lancaster, Pa. Club in September 1946.

KNICKERBOCKER, AUSTIN J. — Outfielder — Secured from Toronto in September 1946.

KNERR, LUTHER — Right Hand Pitcher — Acquired from the Toronto, Ont. Club of the International League in September 1944.

MAJESKI, HENRY — Infielder — Acquired from New York Yankees in June 1946.

MARCHILDON, PHILIP — Right Hand Pitcher — Acquired from Toronto, Ont. Club of the International League. Was with the Athletics until he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. He received his discharge in August 1945.

McCAHAN, WILLIAM — Right Hand Pitcher — Was secured from the Wilmington, Del. Club of Interstate League (Class B) in December 1945. Optioned to Toronto in 1946.

McCOSKEY, WM. BARNEY — Secured from Detroit in May 1946 in trade for George Kell.

McIRVIN, CALVIN C. — Left Hand Pitcher — Signed as a free agent in December 1941 and played with the Lancaster, Pa. Club on option the 1942 season. He joined the U. S. Army in January 1943, discharged April 1946. Optioned to Fall River 1946.

MUTRYN, EDWARD — Catcher — Drafted from Oklahoma City last November. In 1946 he played at Harrisburg, having been sent there on option by Oklahoma City.

NANCE, ISAAC HILLIARD — Infielder — Acquired from Martinsville, Va. at close of 1946 season.

POOLE, RAYMOND — Outfielder — Signed as a free agent in May 1941 and finished the season on option to the Lancaster, Pa. Club. He was inducted into the U. S. Army that winter and received his discharge in December 1945. Optioned to Savannah 1946.

RICHMOND, DONALD L. — Infielder — Acquired from Williamsport, Pa. Club of the Eastern League (Class A) in August 1941. That winter he was inducted into the U. S. Army. Discharged February 1946 and optioned to Toronto that season.

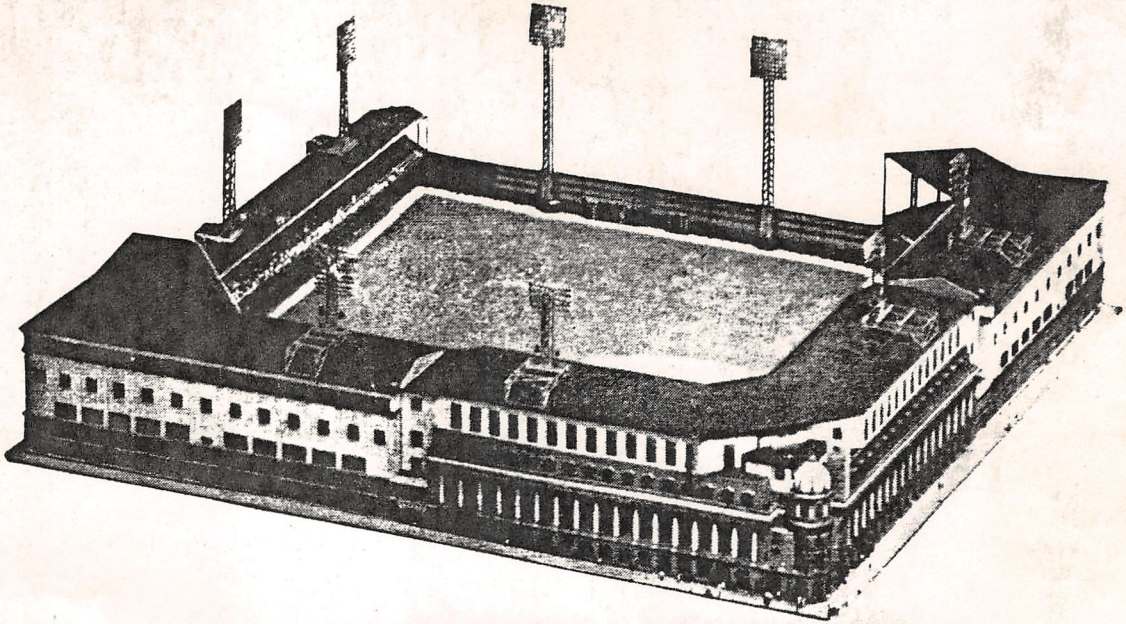
ROSAR, WARREN — Catcher — Secured from the Cleveland Indians in May 1945 in a trade for Frank Hayes.

SAVAGE, JOHN ROBERT — Right Hand Pitcher — Signed as a free agent in May 1942. In April 1943 was inducted into the U. S. Army. He was wounded in the Italian campaign and decorated for gallantry in action. Was reinstated to the active list of the Phila. Athletics in December 1945 and 1946.

SCHEIB, CARL — Right Hand Pitcher — Signed as a free agent in September 1943. Was inducted into the U. S. Army May 1945 and discharged in December 1946.

SUDER, PETER — Infielder — Acquired from the Kansas City, Mo. Club of the American Association in October 1940 and played with the Athletics until he joined the U. S. Army in April 1944. He received his discharge in January 1946.

VALO, ELMER — Outfielder — Acquired from Wilmington, Del. in August 1940. Was in the army from March 1943 to March 1946. Played full season of 1946 at Philadelphia.



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